

On This Side
Of The Sun

By Phat

SABOTAGE is what I call it. . . And from my best friends, too. . . Last Tuesday I peeked out in my best two-fingered style, a column about a train trip to Los Angeles. . . I wrote: "Because I had no definite reservation, my Pullman ticket was marked any and so THEY PARKED ME IN THE CLUB CAR." . . But it came out in the public prints, meaning The Sun, as "THEY PACKED ME TO THE CLUB CAR." . . At that, I'm glad they didn't say PACKED ME IN. . . The club car wasn't that full and I know I wasn't. . . Anyway, I believe the linotype operator did it on purpose and the facetious proof reader let it go by—with malice aforethought. ♦♦♦

THE MAIL Wednesday brought a card which combined comments on music and Village Time. . . "Under our present schedule of hours, Bing Crosby wouldn't sing 'Along the Navajo Trail' while here," was the context. "If you don't believe me, play the record of it, you must have it" . . I did. . . First line of the chorus goes: "What do you know, it's morning already?" . . Arising at 6:45 a.m. (V.T.) I know just what she meant. . . Speaking of time, this is the last day of fall. . . Tomorrow winter arrives with the shortest day of the year. . . Sunset would come around at 3 p.m., if it weren't for Village Time.

THE VILLAGE is still making headlines because of the recent U.S. court ruling on Indian allotments. . . Harry Harper, over at the chamber of commerce is getting many clippings from papers up and down the coast about that decision. . . Wildest of the lot was from the San Francisco News. . . In an eight column two line banner head, the news proclaimed: "Palm Springs Given Back to the Indians." . . Also in the same paper was a clever cartoon. . . It depicted a group of Indians loafing in deck chairs around a pool, all wearing sun glasses and attired in the best sports wear style. . . It's so ridiculous that it's really going to redound to the advantage of the Village. . . But there's a serious side to it, too. . . The Sun has had some long distance calls from people who were worrying about their winter homes here. ♦♦♦

QUOTING from Durango—"Everybody wants to get in on the act" . . . that means music. . . Bern Price of the advertising staff keeps hounding me to give Danny Gaunt at the Rainbow Room a plug. . . "He's good," and I say. . . I know it, why tell a Wild Bill, of course, is a Morton fan and keeps slipping notes on my typewriter to say something nice about Morton in the column. . . Grant Wood, business manager, seems to like them all. . . I like Connie down at the Dunes and as Grant does, all the rest of them. . . But, having been out of circulation, being strictly a stay-at-home and early-to-bed guy, my music has been from the shelves of Harold Murphy and Ted Reed for the last few weeks. . . Am still waiting for "You Keep Coming Back Like a Song" to get there.

HE CHARGED that she misrepresented the killing to him, to Palm Springs Police Officer Jack Brooks, Chief Deputy District Attorney Harry M. Dougherty, Dr. Paul Duriver, psychiatrist, and to Albert Kelly, and investigator for the district attorney's office. The district attorney accused Mrs. Hitchner of slaying her husband when she learned that he planned to divorce her at the climax of a bitter quarrel.

IN HIS INSTRUCTION to the jury, Judge Morton, outlined these possible verdicts: Acquittal; guilty of first degree murder as charged with no recommendation, which would have automatically carried the death penalty; guilty of first degree murder with recommendation of life imprisonment; guilty of second degree murder; guilty of voluntary manslaughter, and guilty of involuntary manslaughter.

Argument for the defense was presented by Attorney Alfred A. Grant, who declared that the best evidence of Ruth Hitchner's innocence was the defendant's demeanor in court.

FOR 69 DAYS this woman has sat in her cell waiting for this day," Grant told the all-women jury. "It is her consciousness of innocence that has enabled her to withstand grueling cross-examination during three weeks.

BECAUSE Carl Barkow, co-publisher of The Sun cribs from me to write his own column, I'm going to steal from him today. . . Probably thinking about Village Time, he suggested this week other changes along the same line. . . "Why divide the year into months?" he asks. . . "Just start numbering the days from No. 1 to No. 365" . . . today, for instance, under his plan, would be written: "354-1946". . . He goes even further and suggests eliminating the names of the days of the week, just numbering them and also adopting the military services system of getting rid of a.m. and p.m. and numbering the hours from 1 to 24 instead of light face and dark face 1 to 12.

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City Not Affected in Arenas Ruling

Jury Frees Villager in Slaying Case

Mrs. Ruth Hitchner Acquitted After 6-Hour Deliberations

Ruth Marian Hitchner was acquitted of murdering her husband, Adam, in the pent house of their home here October 10.

An all-woman jury who heard the evidence in the case returned with the verdict of acquittal at 11:45 last night, six hours after receiving final instruction from Judge O. K. Morton, in his superior court in Riverside.

MRS. HITCHNER, calm throughout the trial, received the verdict without any sign of emotion. Later she, her mother, and two sisters and a brother who sat with the accused throughout the trial, thanked the jury for the verdict. The only sign of emotion in the courtroom when the verdict of acquittal was read came from two women spectators who clapped their hands and screamed. They were immediately ordered into custody by Judge Morton.

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There'll be free candy for the kids of Palm Springs the day before Christmas from 11 a.m. until — well, as long as it lasts.

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Redistribution of the supervisory zones of Riverside county to place all the desert country in one district, thereby insuring the desert's first representative on the county-governing board, today was urged in a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce and forwarded to Riverside.

If the Chamber's plan is adopted by the county, the western boundary line of District No. 4 in which the entire eastern two-thirds of the county lies, would be moved from a point west of Beaumont to the vicinity of Cabazon or Whitewater. This would exclude Beaumont and Banning and force their inclusion in one of the other four districts.

CITING THE FACT that the assessed valuation of the "desert country" has skyrocketed to the amazing total of \$37,576,750 of a total county-wide assessment of \$138,157,480, and that the population has expanded proportionate-

Blackout at Airport Laid To Coyotes

Marauders Pull Plug, Then Chew Up Surface Cables

These are smart coyotes we have around Palm Springs.

They apparently not only read the metropolitan newspapers but they take cognizance of what rumors are flying at the time.

For no sooner had word spread that Palm Springs had been given back to the Indians, than they came into the Village—at least, as far as the airport.

THERE, according to Rudolph Stohl, former captain in the Army air forces and custodian at the airport, they pulled the plug of the surface lighting cables and ate the insulation.

As a result, a report went in from City Manager W. E. Alworth to the CAA that the airport lights would not turn on.

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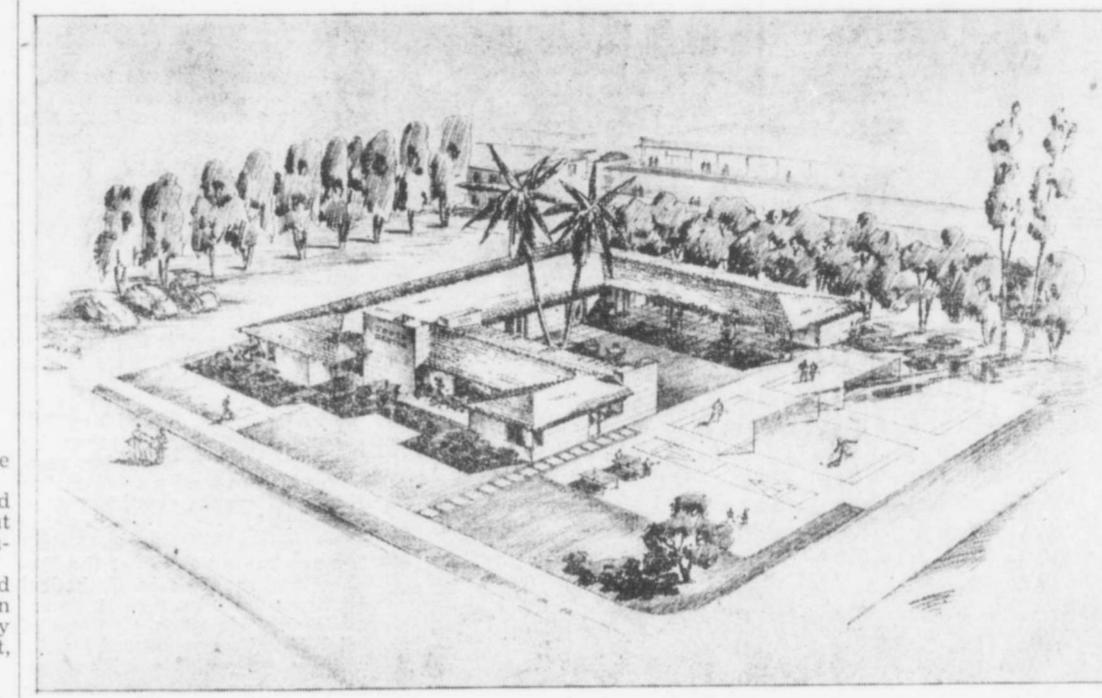
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ly, the resolution declares that the eastern end of the county deserves the redistribution at the earliest possible date to afford the proper representation.

The Fourth District now is represented by R. E. Dillon of Beaumont, until recently chairman of the board, and the Chamber of Commerce leaders emphasized that this redistricting move is no personal reflection upon the supervisor who has conscientiously represented the district through many years. It is the Chamber's contention that the problems of the so-called desert areas of the county are distinct from those of the remainder of the county and its problems should be handled by a man living within the area bounded on the West by Palm Springs and on the East by Blythe.

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YOUTH CENTER A CERTAINTY—and here it is! The Architect, Harry Williams' drawing of the new Palm Springs Youth Center is reproduced here for the first time. The first building will be more modest than the drawing seen here, and will include the first wing at the forefront of the drawing. The two wings to make up the complete Center will be added later. But Palm Springs Youth and residents will be happy when this attractive new addition to civic life gets under way this week, when the first spadeful of earth is turned to start construction of the long awaited ad-

dition to Palm Springs.

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This fifty million dollar winter tourist resort will not be affected adversely, in any way, by the recent U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision giving Lee Andreas, 68-year-old ailing Mission Indian, the right to 94 acres of allotted reservation land located within the city limits, it was set forth by civic officials and the Indians, themselves.

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THE LAND owned by Arenas, located in section 26 within the southern boundaries of Palm Springs, is only separated by the width of a street from the most beautiful residential district in this winter resort. The value of the land in question has been placed at between \$300,000 to \$400,000—which is a lot of wam-pum in any Indians' language.

But Lee Arenas, who is married to a pretty Indian girl of 32, from the Palo reservation, says he will not sell.

"AFTER HAVING fought for the land for such a long time," he slowly declared, "I will not sell it now. I want to live on this land in peace for the few remaining years left to me," he added.

"I take good care of my husband," declared the beautiful young wife of Arenas. "He has a bad heart and is presently staying with my parents on the Palo reservation where he is under the care of a doctor" she added in perfect English. Mrs. Arenas spent two years studying how to become a stenographer and bookkeeper at an Eastern college. Five years ago she married Arenas.

THERE'S ANOTHER good reason why Arenas doesn't care to sell. The revenue he derives from the white winter tourists who live in cottages and trailers on his land amounts to approximately \$3,000 per month. In addition the business and its income, is free of all taxation by either the city or the federal governments, because it is directly operated by him and his wife, both Indians.

The March Field flyer is a veteran of 26 months overseas experience in the European theatre where he won virtually all of the nation's decorations including the Distinguished Flying Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal with 21 clusters and the Croix de Guerre with palms, awarded by France. He also wears six battle stars on his European Theater ribbon and one on his American Theater ribbon.

ENTERING THE SERVICE in 1941 from his home at Beaumont, Tex., Col. Bradley was assigned as a pilot with the 81st Fighter Group. During the months that followed he served with various fighter groups in Europe with responsibilities ranging from flight leader to group commanding officer.

He has been at March Field since Aug. 22, 1946.

THE INDIANS back before 1927 were allotted two acres of See BENEFIT, Page 4

Fall Falls

Tomorrow Is First Day of Winter

Today marks the fall of Fall. Tomorrow winter begins and the shortest day of the year will be experienced. If it wasn't for Village Time, Palm Springs would be roasting in the gloaming before 3 p.m.

But, in spite of the fact that winter is just around the corner, temperatures here were conducive to vim and vigor. And, besides, there was no smog here. Readings since last Tuesday:

Date	Max	Min
Dec. 16	76	37
Dec. 17	76	32
Dec. 18	75	36

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.
Friday, December 20, 1946**What Goes On
at
Rancho Mirage**

The speech by Joe Snyder, head of the Coachella Valley Flood Control District, at the mass meeting at Cathedral City in the Town Hall last Saturday. This meeting was called by the State Highway Commissioners and the Flood Control District to discuss common problems in this area. Mr. Snyder pointed out the fallacy of allowing summer flood waters to flow over the highway in many points with consequent damage to the roadbed in many locations and strongly advocated bringing the water in to one controlled channel.

He put it up squarely to the meeting that the Coachella Valley Flood Control District is now

ready to move in on the job immediately as soon as the problems relative to the highway are ironed out. State Highway Commissioners Harrison R. Baker and James A. Guthrie and State Highway Engineer A. M. Nash were at the meeting and were very favorably impressed by the plans and stand of Mr. Snyder.

RELATIVE to all of this are the various plans the Highway Commission has for developing the highways in this section with possible realignments of Highway 99. While we are all anxious to have Highway 111 straightened, widened and beautified there is one fact that many of us realize and that is that such development would attract the heavy diesel truck traffic that now follows Highway 99. An interesting alternative is the new county highway paralleling 111 starting here at Rancho Mirage and working up through the ranching and dunes section to connect with Ramon Road near the Palm Springs airport. This highway

Practically the entire membership of the Business Women's Club turned out for the Wednesday 8 a.m. meeting of that organization at the Desert Inn Coffee Shop.

Dr. John R. Macartney, main speaker, delivered the invocation and an inspirational message. Richard Hunton, Community church soloist, sang: "Have Yourself a Happy Christmas". He accompanied himself on the electric guitar. Later he and Mrs. Fowler sang several Christmas carols. Before the meeting adjourned all present joined in the singing.

During the course of the breakfast, it was learned that Mrs. Eva Menard, secretary of the club and one of its organizers, is leaving for England and will be gone for about six months.

IF YOU WANT a chimney knocked over, just let us know and we will contact Doc Gurley. He has been making a practice of doing this in his new red Stinson Voyager and why should you be left out. I envy Ruth and Doc and Irma Gurley, wife of the Buick agency of Indio through Glenn for their trip to Phoenix in the Stinson to visit Doc's sister and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Phillips, last Tuesday. Reason for envy is that the Phillips are wonderful hosts, as several of us know who have been over there before.

In and Out: The Ralph Morgans and the Frank Morgans, California's Greatest Health Resort (Address: Murrieta, California) RESERVATIONS NECESSARY WRITE DIRECT NO DOGS ALLOWED MODERATE RATES . . .

Ralph spends most of his time in New York and seldom has the chance to get out here, but when he does, never misses the chance to see the desert. Mel O'Reilly to see his sister, Claire Leahy. Visiting: Ray Morton and his Society orchestra were down here last Sunday to see Art Lyman of the Palo Verde Dress Shop. They were renewing last year's acquaintance at Minneapolis. Harold and Phyllis Lorenzen of Piedmont will await Santa Claus at their Date Garden here at the Rancho.

WE ARE SURE PROUD of Bob Wilcox for getting his commercial pilot's license this week but anybody who can land a C-47 on the Mirage Airpark should get a commercial.

The young folks of Cathedral City are having a hop at the De-Luxe Trailer Park in Cathedral this Saturday from 8 to 11 standard time. This starts a series of social functions sponsored by the younger set and we wish them luck. Merry Christmas, Mates!

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Adjournment of the meeting at which the election took place was in honor of the memory of Mr. Isenagle.

A very thin man met a very fat man in the hotel hall. "From the looks of you," said the fat man, "there might have been a famine."

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Suspenders	1.00 and 1.50
Felt Hats	3.50 to 11.50
Sport Jackets	3.95 to 33.75
Sport Slacks	12.35 to 19.95
Slippers	2.50 to 6.00

For Her!

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Housecoats	5.95 to 13.50
Blouses	1.95 to 4.25
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At the La Paz

The ceiling high Christmas tree at La Paz Guest Ranch is all trimmed and each of the many colored lights are twinkling a welcome to all guests assembled for the merry holiday season. Everyone at La Paz joined in the decorating of the tree on Wednesday evening, where the fun of a large family gathering for the Yuletide season was enjoyed.

A number of plans are on the busy calendar for guests at La Paz this week. Christmas eve will continue the fine tradition begun by the management last year when a real old-fashioned

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party was held with the guests and their children joining around the cheery fireplace to exchange gifts and sing holiday songs. Zac Kalbach, popular troubadour, will accompany the group and sing a number of his charming melodies. A real Santa Claus will give gifts to each of the guests, and a great bowl of pop corn freshly popped in the fireplace will be part of the entertainment.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON couldn't go by without one of La Paz's famous Western dances and buffet suppers. So the next party will be given on Friday evening, December 27, for guests and holiday vacationers in the Village.

One of the most popular persons about La Paz is Chris, the cowboy, who is sought out by the children who have been there before. Even before their families can get registered and unpack the tiny riding outfits, the youngsters make a trail to the stables to find their favorite cowboy. Two families, who came in this week with their children, to remain through Christmas and New Year's are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McAtee of Spokane; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Ingham, of Seattle. The four children are astride the four ponies each day for a ride with Chris, who is making real cowboys of his devoted students.

A WELCOME VISITOR to La Paz on Saturday was Robert Jones, who spent most of his terminal leave there when first released from the Marine Corps last year. Accompanying Mr. Jones to his favorite Palm Springs vacation spa was his bride, whose home was way up Seaside way. The couple swam and lunched by the pool, before returning to Los Angeles where Mr. Jones now holds an executive position on the Los Angeles Examiner.

The luncheon ride on Sunday attracted practically all the ranch guests, who traveled on horseback or in the buckboard to a desert spot for the gay picnic lunch. A number went on over to the gymkhana afterwards.

Members of Cathedral City Women's Club held their Christmas program and luncheon at La Paz Wednesday noon. Places were set for 50 ladies. The program

Annual "Kiddies' Matinee" Will Be Staged on Monday

The annual Christmas show will be held at the Plaza theater at 2 p.m. Monday under the direction of Roy Randolph and Holly Lash Visel.

This show has been a yearly event for the kids of Palm Springs for some time.

Participating will be dance students from Roy Randolph's studio, singers from Palm Springs high and from the junior high, the latter under direction of Marion Ball, choristers from Community church, piano pupils of Mrs. Lois Lux, the Desert Inn orchestra under direction of Henry Makowski and Mexican music by local Mexicans.

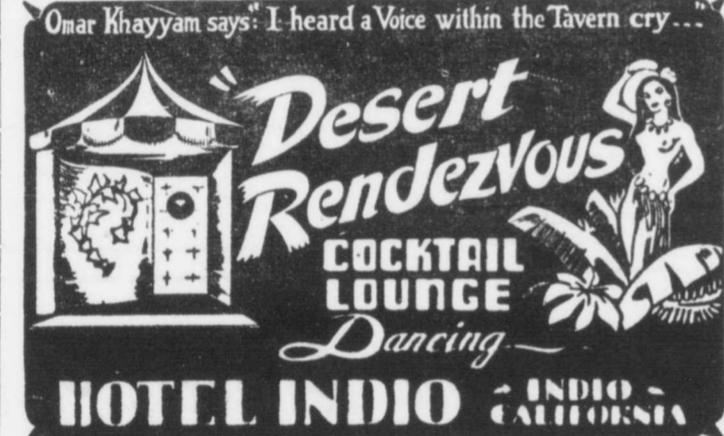
An entertaining and delightful Christmas "Kiddies' Matinee" is anticipated.

Rooming House Trial Put Over to June 20

Mrs. S. A. Molin, who was scheduled for trial Tuesday, December 17, on charges of violating ordinance 75, which prohibits the operation of a rooming house in R-1 zones, appeared with legal counsel before city Judge Eugene E. Therneau and had the trial postponed until January 7 and 8, respectively.

A good home is not necessarily calm and tranquil. It must be one in which one learns to disagree without being disagreeable.—Mrs. Litta Roberson, Geauga County, Ohio, health education director.

of Christmas songs was held in the lobby before the mid-day party.



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Palm Springs Suffers a Great Loss

The Village lost one of its staunchest, most loyal and community-minded citizens in the untimely death last week of Cecil H. Isenagle, who for years gave unspuriously of his time and efforts and money to promote the best interests of Palm Springs.

There was never an occasion where the welfare of the Village was involved in which Cecil Isenagle did not volunteer his services. There never was an occasion when he was requested to aid in a civic project, that he refused.

As chairman, director or just a worker in the ranks, he gave all he had for a better Palm Springs. His services were invaluable, and he will be missed, sorely missed, in Village activities.

Let the Country Know the Facts

Los Angeles, San Francisco and other metropolitan newspapers have given their readers a decided misconception concerning the effect of a recent court ruling involving Indian land in the Palm Springs area. They were quick to take up the jest that Palm Springs is being "given back to the Indians." From phone calls we have received from Los Angeles, it appears that some people there believe the Indians might lay claim to the entire Village.

Last Tuesday we mentioned unfavorable publicity Palm Springs was getting in Los Angeles. This newest piece of propaganda is a hundred times worse. Something should be done immediately to counteract it. Prospective purchasers of property could easily get the impression that it would be unsafe to buy land in this area. The story of Indian lands in this vicinity is a long one, much of it being covered in this issue of The Sun. The court ruling may have far reaching effect but it could eventually result in a much more desirable situation than now exists.

But that it is not as important at the moment as the wrong ideas that have been put into people's heads.

A committee has been working on plans to advertise Palm Springs. Here, then, is something for them to work on. Perhaps they can take advantage of the attention that has been called to the Village and turn it right around into favorable propaganda. It's an idea worth working on, anyway.

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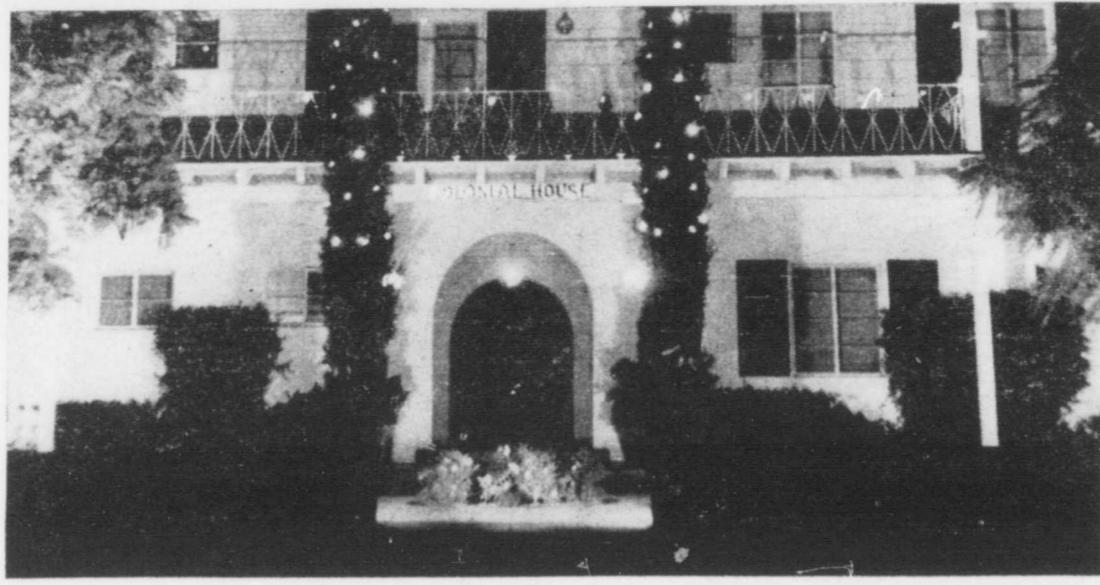
VIVIEN LEIGH—CLAUDE RAINS

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News

On Monday, Dec. 23rd at 2 P. M. at the Plaza Theatre Earle C. Stirebe will present his Annual FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW for all children in this area. There will be a special motion picture show in addition to "THE ANNUAL KIDDIE REVUE," staged by Roy Randolph and Holly Visel.



IN CHRISTMAS SPLENDOR—The soft beautiful lines of the famous desert hotel are beautifully enhanced by the vari-colored Christmas lights. Mrs. Thelma Davis, owner of the Colonial House long ago found that the two tall Cypress trees lend themselves easily to the decorative motif of Christmas. (Bernard of Hollywood Photo).

Fun-Filled Outdoor Event May Take Place of Village Vanities at Coming Desert Circus, Set for April 9 to 13

Possibility that a fun-filled outdoor event may be substituted for the widely-famed Village Vanities in the program of the annual Desert Circus now set for April 9 to 13, appeared following the initial meeting of the Circus committee with the general chairman, Barney Hinkle, this week.

The switch in events was proposed by Melba Bennett who has arranged and produced the imitable Village Vanities throughout the ten years of the Circus. Her plans were enthusiastically received by the Circus Committee after it became apparent that the numerous obstacles to the theatre production of the unique show were almost too great to attack.

ASSURANCE THAT another automobile will be given away this year was given by the Committee when George Roberson, co-manager of the Desert Inn and local agent for the Buick automobile, promised to make a 1947 Buick available to the Circus committee. In the 1946 Circus, Arthur Bailey and the late Cecil H. Isenagle directed a sale of tickets that netted nearly \$12,000.

Mrs. Bennett, in outlining the serious handicaps to a repetition of the Village Vanities, declared that the ban by the actors union against participation of any professional actor in the show even in a voluntary capacity, is one of the major blows to the show. Last year the Actors Guild demanded a big share of the gross income because a few professionals volunteered their services, but later relented and withdrew the demand with the warning, however, that it would be definitely collected on subsequent shows.

ALSO THE LACK of adequate rehearsal locations and the actual physical work of presenting a show that requires two full months of rehearsals are additional hurdles which have discouraged the talented director of the show which has annually been one of the highlights of Circus Week. Too, the seating limitation of the Plaza Theatre where only 1600 persons could witness the show in two nights performances, is an unfavorable factor since the Circus committee has as its objective the making of the Circus events available to the greatest number of Village residents.

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Cartoon Novelty News

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MORE ABOUT... Benefit...

this city land and those that did, held on to these parcels throughout the period of litigation after the government decided to back down on its allotment program. Other lands these Indians were permitted to file on, include four acres of irrigable land and forty acres of grazing land.

The "grazing land" part of the government allotment, sort of stumped the experts who wondered what animals could actually graze on these sandy acres except rattlesnakes, lizards and coyotes. But with the spread of the popularity of Palm Springs to the four corners of the country and into foreign lands, the rattlesnake, lizards and coyotes were crowded out of their native habitat and the lands became valuable.

AN ADDITIONAL back drop for a clearer understanding of why Palm Springs should be surrounded by Indian lands goes back to the year of 1870 to 1876 when the Southern Pacific was doing a little empire building, by shoving its tracks across the then desert wastes to the Pacific ocean. The government gave this carrier, an alternate section of land running ten miles on either side of its right of way. Later the government designated the remaining section in this part of Riverside county as Indian lands. Early white settlers bought the property on which Palm Springs now stands, from the Southern Pacific Railway company.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 16th day of December 1946.

(Seal) JAMES J. CAMPBELL
Notary Public in and for
the County of Riverside,
State of California.

My Commission expires December 22, 1947.

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All men are endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

to do with Indian affairs, dissension arose within the tribe regarding the allotments. Francisco Patencio, who some say is more than a hundred years of age, and now blind, still calls himself the chief of the Agua Caliente tribe. He never wanted an allotment and headed the group who were against the breaking up of the reservation.

"NOW," the venerable old man said, "I'm afraid the white man will get our lands. We Indians cannot deal with the white man," he said. "I went to Washington back in 1938 to fight this thing and most of the Indians were behind me then—now—and his voice trailed away into a sorrowing smile. His wife added after the interview with a reporter: "The old one is in clear mind today."

Mrs. Nellie Coffman, founder of the Desert Inn was in receipt of a letter from H. E. Wadsworth, who acted as the United States special allotting agent in the division of the Indian lands here before 1927. He writes in part:

"I have just seen in the newspapers the result of the Lee Arenas' case, confirming my contention for many years that these patents should have been issued when the allotments were completed. I feel that the Government will not take the matter to the Supreme court."

Waitress: "All we have are burlesque sandwiches."

Soph: "What's a burlesque sandwich?"

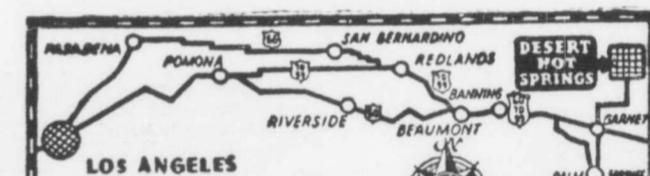
Waitress: "It's a tomato without dressing."

Did you hear the one about the absent-minded office manager who pulled the typewriter down on his lap? —Exchange

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Village Holiday May Bring Great Change in Career

The path of a young business executive of New York may be altered because of his holiday in Palm Springs.

While Irwin (Sonny) Halbriech was enjoying the sunshine by the pool at Villa Hermosa this week, he was spotted by Edward Small, noted producer of Hollywood, and asked to appear in the film capital for a screen test on the forthcoming picture "Valentino."

The handsomeness of the young ex-service man, so closely resembles that of the early day screen idol that the producer would not take a "no" from the New York business man. Mr. Halbriech flew here on the Constellation for a two week vacation in sunny California and now may be destined to remain here.

HAVING SERVED five years in the intelligence service, where his group were instrumental in exposing saboteurs off the coast of Maine, he is out of the army and ready to take over his father's business in the eastern city.

Their business is the manufacture of inexpensive dresses

which are sold in large quantities to such stores as Montmogery Ward, Penney and other chain stores. The main factory now is located in New York City. Because of the activities of union gangster, Little Ory, a few years back the four other factories were moved to Pennsylvania state.

EDWARD SMALL, who is wintering at Villa Hermosa, has been joined there by his director Archie Mayo and George Bruce, writer of the script for the life of Rudolph Valentino. The three were so impressed by "Sonny's" resemblance to Valentino that they insisted he come to Small's studio this week for a screen test.

The modest chap stated he had no interest in motion picture work as he has a large business to manage in New York. However, Small's last remark as Sonny drove off toward Los Angeles this week was "Now we will be looking for you at the studio."

**Wounded Veterans
To Be Guests in
Village Christmas**

Plans stood practically completed this morning for the dining, entertainment, and housing of eight Birmingham hospital patients, wounded veterans of the war just closed, who will be guests of the Palm Springs post of American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS). December 24 and 25.

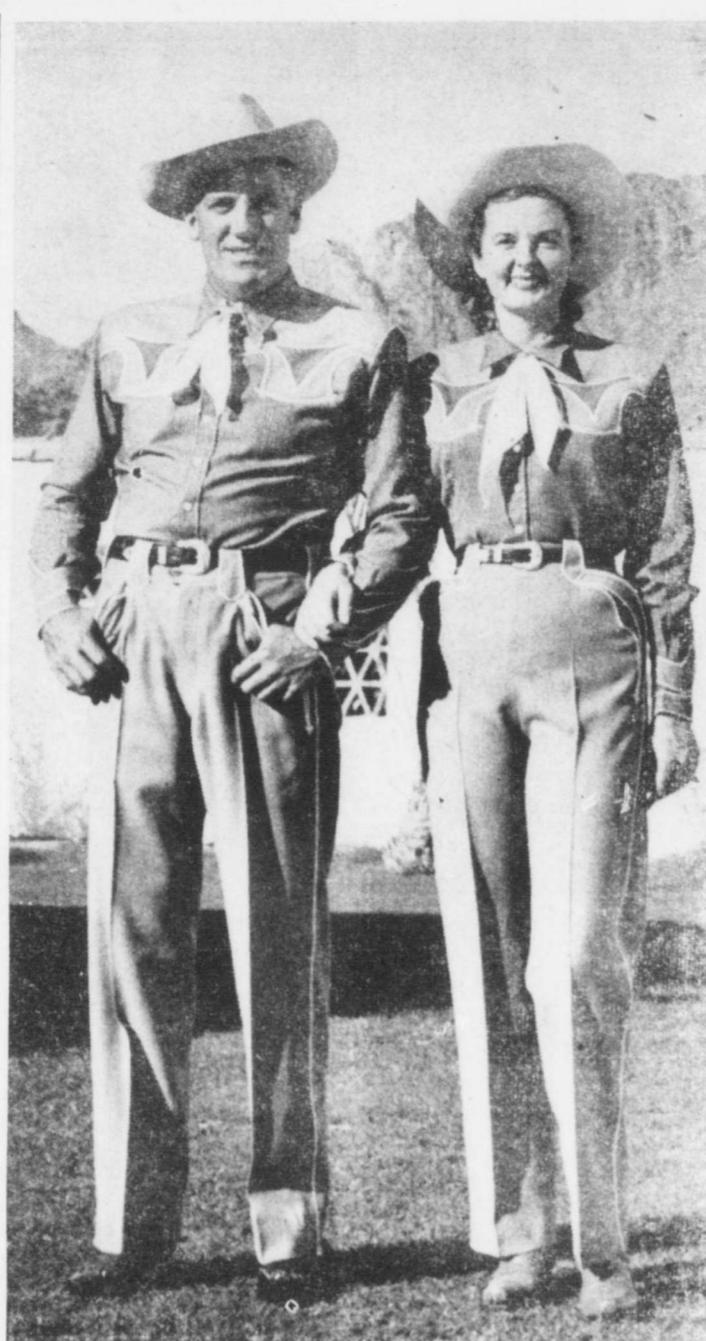
That the eight patients will have a good time and remember this Christmas was well assured with the voluntary aid of private citizens and business men in the city.

BILL DAVIS of the Colonial House, when he heard of the plan to have these patients in the Village on the afternoon of December 24 and through the Christmas dinner of the following day, was the first to offer all the food the boys can eat at a Christmas dinner.

The Desert Inn, Earl Coffman announced, will wine and dine the men and house two of them for the night. Bill Ortwin, district passenger agent for Western Air Lines, is sponsoring the expenses of one man and in announcing the project at the Rotary club meeting Wednesday noon obtained the rest of the lodgings for the one night the men will be here. Others who are lending assistance are Jay Rolman, passenger agent of the Santa Fe Railway company, Harold Levine of the Caliente Cottages, and Jack Wentworth of the Smoke Tree Ranch. Frank Cutler and Frank Bogert also volunteered to take care of two wounded vets.

MRS. PAULINE ISENAGLE, now managing the Tanner Motor Livery is offering the use of a motor bus to be used in transporting the boys about the Village during their stay here.

Every AMVET at the meeting tonight will be asked to offer some further suggestion in the way of entertainment. The only part of the program which remained unsolved was what aerial lines will transport the men to the Village and there was a good chance that the answer would be found today.



"CUATES" IS THE SPANISH WORD for twins, and here's a smart looking pair of "twin" outfits as seen this season. Caught by our photographer on the lawns at La Quinta Hotel's Sunday fashion show, sponsored by Dorothy Gray's swank shop here, are seen Bill Cupples and Ruth Roberson. The creation was one of Marge Riley's latest Western offerings, with matched hats, shirts, scarfs, frontier pants and boots, for the "Cuate" wearer. (Photo by Fin.)



SUN TIME AND PLAY TIME are synonymous here on the Desert. Four of the Village's attractive ladies and misses are seen here at the Dorothy Gray fashion show, held at La Quinta Hotel's pool and gardens Sunday, when hundreds of Palm Springs women attended the smart affair. Parading the latest creations were Norma Oliver, seen in a gay pedal pusher and bra, in colorful faille; Ruth Roberson, modeling Marge Riley's latest Western riding outfit, with divided skirt and bright shirt; Wanda Alles, wearing a cute one-piece playsuit, with tulip applique on one sleeve; De De Bennett, kneeling in another Marge Riley Western creation, frontier pants and leather fringed shirt. (Photo by Fin.)

George M. Cohen takes a worthless piece of paper and writes a song hit. He sells the copy for \$50,000. That's Genius.

John D. Rockefeller can sign his name to a piece of worthless paper and make it worth half a million. That's Capital.

A man can buy \$5 worth of steel and make \$1,000 worth of watch springs out of it. That's Skill.

A cop can take a worthless piece of paper and write your name on it and make you out ten bucks. That's your hard luck.

But—when a man looks for an apartment, finds just what he wants, and when the manager asks, "Have you any children?" puts on a long face and answers, "Yes, but they're in the ceme-

All women's dresses are merely variations on the eternal struggle between the admitted desire to dress and the unadmitted desire to undress.—Medley.

Policeman: "Lady, don't you know that is a safety zone?" Woman Driver: "Oh course—that's why I drove in here."

For every driver who travels persistently over 70, there is a headstone in some city's graveyard.

ter," pays six months' rent in advance; gets a receipt; then goes out to the cemetery, gets his children and brings them to the apartment. That's Brains.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Hitchner Case . . .

long days on the witness stand. And the very facts as brought out by the prosecution show that she was telling the truth. They show, too, that the shooting was not premeditated, that it was born of deadly fear for her life.

Grant emphasized that Adam Hitchner on the night of Oct. 10 had come to his Palm Springs home only after his wife had promised they would be alone, that Hitchner drove down a street behind his home without lights on his car, that he refused to talk with his wife in the patio of their home, that he twice searched the grounds for officers, that he refused to talk about the furniture which had disappeared from the house unless his wife first allowed him to spend the night with her.

IN HIS SUMMING up the defense Attorney Eugene Best told the jury that their verdict should be either acquittal or murder as charged. The defense does not want any compromise verdict, such as manslaughter, he declared.

The facts in the case are as brought out by the prosecution, Best said, but they do not add up to premeditated murder, for which Mrs. Hitchner had no motive. They do add up to justifiable homicide, the attorney emphasized—to the shooting of Adam Hitchner by his wife in self defense.

A patient in an insane asylum was trying to convince an attendant that he was Napoleon.

"But who told you that you were Napoleon?" inquired the attendant.

"God did," replied the inmate. "I did not!" came a voice from the next bunk. —Frivol.

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FOOD FOR THE NEEDY—Members of the Palm Springs Woman's Club, in charge of the annual Christmas party of the organization, stand beside the big Christmas tree and the stack of canned goods which went to the Welfare and Friendly Aid society for distribution to the needy on Christmas. In the picture are Mrs. William B. Malouf, Mrs. James Geggie, Mrs. Florence Glass, Mrs. John Lapp, Mrs. Fern Jones, Mrs. H. L. Hansen, Mrs. Ralph Shelley. (Frank Partridge Photo.)

Employers, Union Heads, Talk Over Local Situation

Lee Bering, president of the Palm Springs Employer's association, and 45 members of that organization met with union chieftains of the Culinary and Bartenders association in the El Paseo theatre yesterday at 11 a.m. The meeting was called at the behest of the union organizers here in the Village with the object of arriving at some conclusion relative to a closed shop contract for culinary and bartenders working in Palm Springs.

Representing the union were Earl Tupper, stationed here in Palm Springs to organize the workers; Harry Griffen and M. C. Bray of local 535 in San Bernardino; C. J. Hyans, of the state federation of labor, and Iran

Cary, of the American Federation of Labor.

Although employers present insisted on calling the contract the Union wants as tantamount to the operation of a closed shop here—it is understood that the Union leaders insisted that a contract would only call for preferential hiring. Aside from the setting of another meeting for January 6, nothing definite was decided upon at Thursday's meeting.

Mrs. Layton Is Village Visitor

Mrs. Dave Layton, who with her husband, owned and operated the Wonder Date Garden until April, when they sold the ranch, was a brief visitor here Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Layton was unable to make the trip south because of the holiday rush in San Francisco.

Mrs. Layton's sister, Mrs. Sydne Kahn, and Mr. Kahn are winter guests in the Village, staying at the Colonial House.

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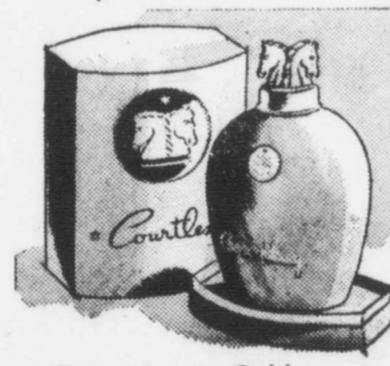
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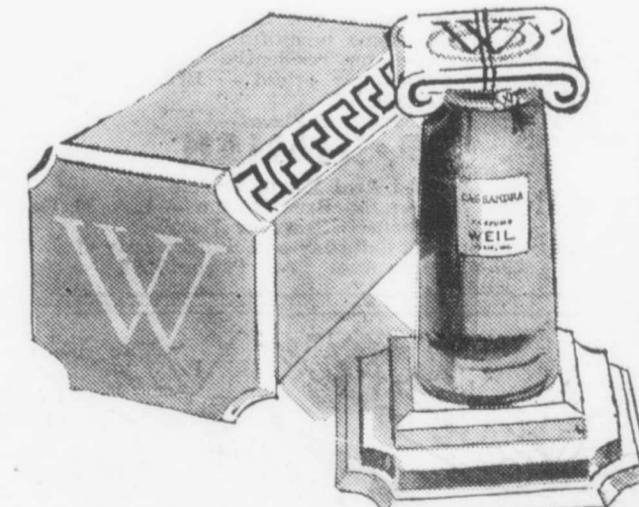
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New Co-ordinating Council to Start Meetings January 7

RESPONDING to requests from several Palm Springs organizations, the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday voted to sponsor monthly meetings of a Village Coordinating Council beginning with an initial meeting at the Desert Inn Tuesday, January 7.

The council, at which the president or other assigned representative will attend to report on activities of his or her organization, will serve in the same capacity as the Mayor's Coordinating Council which was created during the war years by Eugene Therneau, then mayor, to keep groups here informed of programs and to avoid overlapping and conflicting activities.

PRESIDENT PHILIP DELANO will preside at the luncheon meeting for which the Chamber of Commerce will take the reservations. Announcements of the resumption of the coordinating council are to be mailed by the Chamber to the various organizations of the village.

A recent Chamber of Commerce survey revealed 29 organizations here in addition to the



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Portrait of the Week

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In a relaxed mood after a day at school with the kiddies is Frances Schweighardt . . . one of our Village teachers. Miss Schweighardt has been at Cahuilla school for two years . . . came here from Idaho where she also taught. Her hobbies include, and we quote, "just about everything" . . . and besides enjoying such we discovered that she is also a most ambitious person. This summer she went to New York to take a special course in Audio-Visual Aids . . . but she insists it was not all work that drew her there . . . in fact, it was something much bigger than that . . . namely the Empire State Building . . . Frances claims she has always had a gnawing desire to see it.

MORE ABOUT . . .

New District . . .

elected from the desert section, the member having always been chosen from Banning, Beaumont or adjacent areas, the Chamber points out.

Under state laws the supervisors can redistrict the county at any time it is deemed advisable because of population, assessed valuation, geographical interest and other reasons. The last change in districts was made more than 10 years ago, and during the past decade the desert area has grown rapidly in population and value, it is pointed out.

That other changes elsewhere in the county may also be necessary to maintain the balance between the districts is considered a possibility.

TO ACHIEVE a balance in population, the supervisorial board found it necessary in the previous redistricting to cut up the city of Riverside into four "pieces of pie," the fourth district, in which Palm Springs is located, being the only one not taking a slice out of the county seat city. In a general way the first district includes the Corona - Arlington - Eastmore region; district No. 2 covers West Riverside and a big portion of the southwest section of the city; district No. 3 lies almost wholly within Riverside, including only the small area of Highgrove which was cut out of the Fourth District, while the Fifth district lies largely in the Hemet-San Jacinto-Perris area and includes the east side of Riverside.

It is believed that any redistricting plan adopted at present would have no effect until the next election or appointment of a supervisor in the individual districts.

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VFW and Auxiliary to Meet Tomorrow For Yule Dinner

Members of the Frontier post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary will sit down to a pre-Christmas turkey dinner about which advance information indicates will be one of the grandest feasts ever staged in this area.

The dinner will be held in the Cathedral City Town Hall tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Village Time and more than 100 vets and their friends will be in attendance it is reported.

The ladies of the auxiliary prepared the five turkeys and according to Mrs. Neva McEvoy, assisting in the event there'll be plenty white or dark meat to satisfy all attending. There'll be plenty of trimmings, too.

The birds were donated for the affair by Sam and Leo's, Cherry's Market, the Village Market, Hatchets' and the Plaza Market. Tickets to the affair were selling fast today at \$1.50 apiece, with a sell-out expected by early tomorrow.

Ransom Hosts To House Guests

House guests of the Robert Ransom last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marlow of Los Angeles. The Marrows returned with the Ransom on Friday afternoon from Borrego where Mr. Ransom and Mr. Marlow attended a conference concerning the development of Borrego Valley.

The Ransom were dinner hosts to the Marrows at the Tennis Club Saturday evening.

Gen. Cousins Host at Club

The Robert Ransom were guests of General Ralph P. Cousins at the Palm Springs Tennis Club for luncheon on Tuesday. Other guests were C. Wesley Cook of Santa Barbara and Hamilton Thatcher of Los Angeles. General Cousins, vice-president of the Founders Fire and Marine Insurance company of Los Angeles, is in Palm Springs for a brief holiday.

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Second Section

The Desert Sun

Palm Springs, California

December 20, 1946

One License Plea Denied Here. One Granted by Board

Notice was received Tuesday that the application of D. D. Manchester for an on-sale beer and wine license and a quarterly on-sale distilled spirits license at Don Manchester's Bombay, 796 North Palm Canyon drive, had been denied.

The state board of equalization in its ruling held that public convenience and necessity did not warrant issuance of the license.

In another ruling affecting the local area, the state board approved the issuance of a license to James R. Fouch for an on-sale beer and wine license on Highway 111.

Final Plans for Christmas Baskets Completed Today

Final plans were completed for the admission of patrons to the Palm Springs or the Plaza theater on Saturday using canned foods as the equivalent in cash for the regular admission to either theater.

This food, Earl Strode announced, will be turned over to the Welfare and Friendly Aid association, who will in turn distribute these food cans in Christmas baskets to the needy of Palm Springs.

On Saturday the Palm Springs theater will be featuring "Ding Dong Williams" and the "Two Fisted Strangers." At the Plaza the last showing of "Undercurrent" will take place.

Palm Springs Youth Featured In Magazine

In the December issue of "Science Illustrated" appears an interesting article about a Palm Springs young man, Bill Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson O. Gibbs of the Tahquitz Pharmacy, Arenas road and Palm Canyon drive.

It concerns lighting effects at the Icecapades, nationally known skating show and the young Villager, a graduate of local schools, is chief figure behind the spectacular and beautiful lighting effects which feature the show.

SCIENTIFIC USE of the newest in lighting effects, "black light," the blending of other colors and so on are described in the article which is illustrated in color.

The article is profusely illustrated with pictures of Bill Gibbs at work, directing 20 men, turning on the proper colors to add to the beauty of the show.

New Plan Stops Traffic Hazard

In order to remove a traffic hazard pointed out by Chief of Police August G. Kettmann, school busses are now discharging east-bound traffic on the school campus east of the north unit. Heretofore, busses have unloaded between Ramon Road and the south unit of the high school plant on eastbound trips.

The change in unloading went into effect Monday, December 16, following Board action on a communication received from Chief Kettmann.

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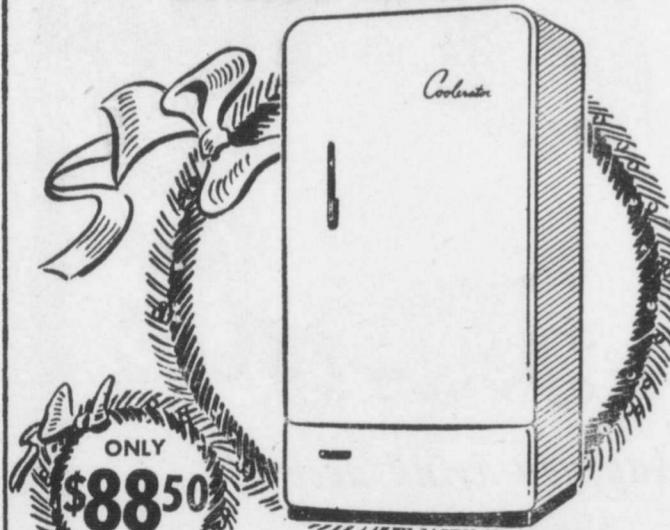
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Post Office Jammed by Christmas Rush

Staff and Extras Handling Situation Says Postmaster

There are a lot of people in the Village who forgot to do their Christmas mailing early.

As a result, the post office lobby was crowded this week, taxing the efforts of the regular staff and ten extras employed to handle the rush.

Postmaster R. M. Gorham, although he has not checked the official figures yet, being too busy, said that indications were that this year should be one of the biggest.

EACH YEAR at this time the post office is jammed with gift packages, parcel post, not to mention the great increase in first class mail brought about by the deluge of "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" cards.

"But we've got it under control," he said. "The mail is moving out smoothly. The regular staff and the extra help is really handling the rush."

LAST MINUTE mailing is expected to taper off this week-end. Majority of Christmas mailers remembered to do their mailing early.

It was pointed out that during the war, deadlines on mail for service men overseas was set early and that only domestic gifts were accepted later. This year, the second Christmas after peace, therefore, found the post office crowded the week before Christmas, because there had been no deadlines.

William Veith in Own Real Estate Office on Drive

William Vieth, well-known Villager and former Indian agent here, has opened his own real estate office at 315 North Palm Canyon drive.

He was in the real estate business in Riverside for many years before coming to Palm Springs to take over the Indian office here.

Following his resignation from that post, he joined the Culver Nichols realty staff and took charge of war housing.

He is greeting his old friends at his new office which he opened on Dec. 1 and says he is glad to be back in harness as a realtor.

John Ward Returns
For Holiday Visit

Among Villagers back for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays from college was John Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ward of San Jacinto way.

He is a junior at Pomona college and active in musical affairs at the Claremont institution.

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Letters to the Editor

YES, WE HAVE NO BENCHES

Editor, The Desert Sun: I'd like to put in my two-bits' worth about benches. When I first came to Palm Springs three years ago I was greatly impressed. Here was a place you could come, enjoy the great climate, the sunshine, and take a rest on a seat on the drive and watch the crowds—always of interest—go by. In town, during the winter, there are a lot of middle-aged people who cannot walk or stand around for too long a time but don't like to stay in a room or apartment all of the time.

This is a winter resort town and everything should be done to make the people who come here comfortable and want to come back again. The chief industry of Palm Springs and about its only source of revenue is the tourist industry. Without them you have no town and no business here.

I say, put the benches back and see the town grow.

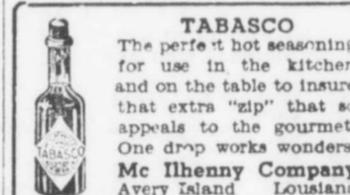
W. A. HAYS

HE WAS HAPPY

Dear Phat: I just returned from San Francisco where I had to go on a business trip. I read with interest your comments about conversation on the train in your column Tuesday.

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The other night he went into Palm Canyon with his equipment, along with Joe Welmas, Lena Welmas and Joe Debroro. The trio reported that the lights could be seen for miles and the speakers served as excellent guides in case of a rescue emergency.

"Aside from that," said Waring, "the effects of the spotlights on the canyon sides was spectacular. They brought out all of the beauty of the canyon sides in a way that couldn't be seen in ordinary light."

Given Back to Indians." I really worried about the status of my home here. Was much relieved to find it just as I left it with no Indian teepees in the kitchen and living room.

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Social ACTIVITIES

Palm Springs Great Place for Golden Wedding

There's no better place than Palm Springs in which to celebrate a Golden Wedding anniversary, according to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Di Carlo who did just that last week while guests at the El Morocco hotel.

The Di Carlos have been here for seven weeks and plan to leave this week-end for their home in San Pedro where they will spend the holidays. Shortly after the first of the year they plan to return to Palm Springs to move into the new home they just bought here.

Di Carlo founded the Di Carlo National Bakery company in 1906. The couple has one son, four grandsons and four great-grandchildren. The son and one of the grandsons are now managing the bakery plant.

Wedding Party In Reception At Tennis Club

The beautiful wedding of Edna Pidgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pidgeon, to John Aitkens, which took place at the Community Church on Saturday was followed by a formal reception at the Desert Inn, and later a wedding dinner and evening of dancing at the Bouganville Room of the Palm Springs Tennis Club.

Those in the group making merry at the Tennis Club, included the bride's attendant, Mrs. William Blackburn, and her husband, Mr. Blackburn, Jay Gould, who served the groom as best man; Ruth Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson, who attended Flintridge School with the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, Betty Fleming, Marilyn Walsh, Douglas Anderson, Dean and Don Phillips, Felice Farrow, and Jack Latimer.

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FIFTY YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Di Carlo who recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary here by purchasing a new home where they plan to make their home. (Frank Partridge Photo.)

Christmas Spirit Prevails at Woman's Club Christmas Party

Many Packages of Food for the Poor Contributed By Club Members; Don Blanchard's Players and High School Glee Club Provide Interesting Program

By MRS. JOHN S. LAPP

At the Christmas party on Monday last, members of the Palm Springs Woman's Club were delighted to welcome back their gracious president, Mrs. H. M. F. Behneman, who has been hospitalized with a broken leg.

The club house wore a holiday air with the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, the garlands of juniper and redwood against colored metallic wall panels, sprays of pyracantha and evergreens in profusion, and an arrangement of poinsettias gracing the tea table.

THE MANY gayly wrapped packages under the tree, containing all kinds of canned goods, and several large boxes of fruit, were all donated by the members for distribution to the poor by the Welfare and Friendly Aid.

Mrs. Ralph Shelley and Mrs. George Mannington of the hospitality committee, and floral decorator, Mrs. Florence Glass, had made tiny Christmas corsages which were presented to each member on her arrival at the door.

MRS. HAROLD HICKS announced the start of building the Youth Center and invited all interested persons to a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at a lot on Belardo road to have publicity pictures taken.

Don Blanchard's Palm Springs Players presented a Christmas scene depicting the arrival of the adoring shepherds at the manger of the Infant Jesus and their reception by Mary and Joseph.

Blanchard is starting a Little Theatre group here and hopes to interest the townspeople in presenting plays.

THE PROGRAM by the High School Glee Clubs was a musical treat. These boys and girls reflect the able direction of their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hammond.

"O Come All Ye Faithful", boys and girls in unison; "The First Noel", "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep" — the boys.

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Many winter residents will spend the Christmas season at their homes elsewhere—that is, those who live in the west.

Plans for New Year's Eve were in the making, too, and it appeared as 1947 would be greeted vociferously—even if the Village has "been given back to the Indians" as some newspapers in outside areas seem to think. And, besides, don't they generally associate "making whoopee" with Indians?

BACK FOR THE SEASON are Mrs. Frank L. Grande and daughter, Ellen Grande, of Seattle. They are guests at the Casa Licata, 1835 North Palm Canyon drive and plan to be here for the season.

Miss Grande, a University of Washington student and a Delta Gamma, has many friends here who will be glad to know she is in the Village again for another season.

WINTER VACATION was the theme behind the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Trotter at the home of Villagers Mr. and Mrs. Henri Pages, 495 E. Arenas avenue.

With the visitors were their children, Bobby, Eddie and little Mitzie. They returned to their home in Los Angeles via Western Air Lines.

STAR NIGHT might well be a good name for what took place at the Doll House on Friday night when a positive galaxy of luminaries were present for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan had with them Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan, who are visiting

With the visitors were their children, Bobby, Eddie and little Mitzie. They returned to their home in Los Angeles via Western Air Lines.

They are well known in Palm Springs.

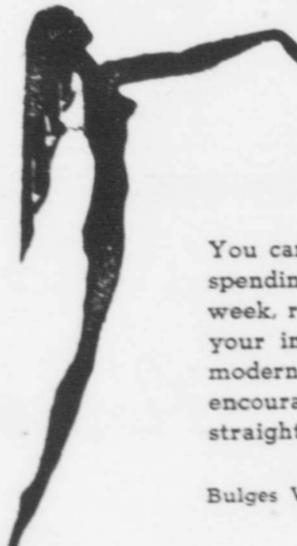
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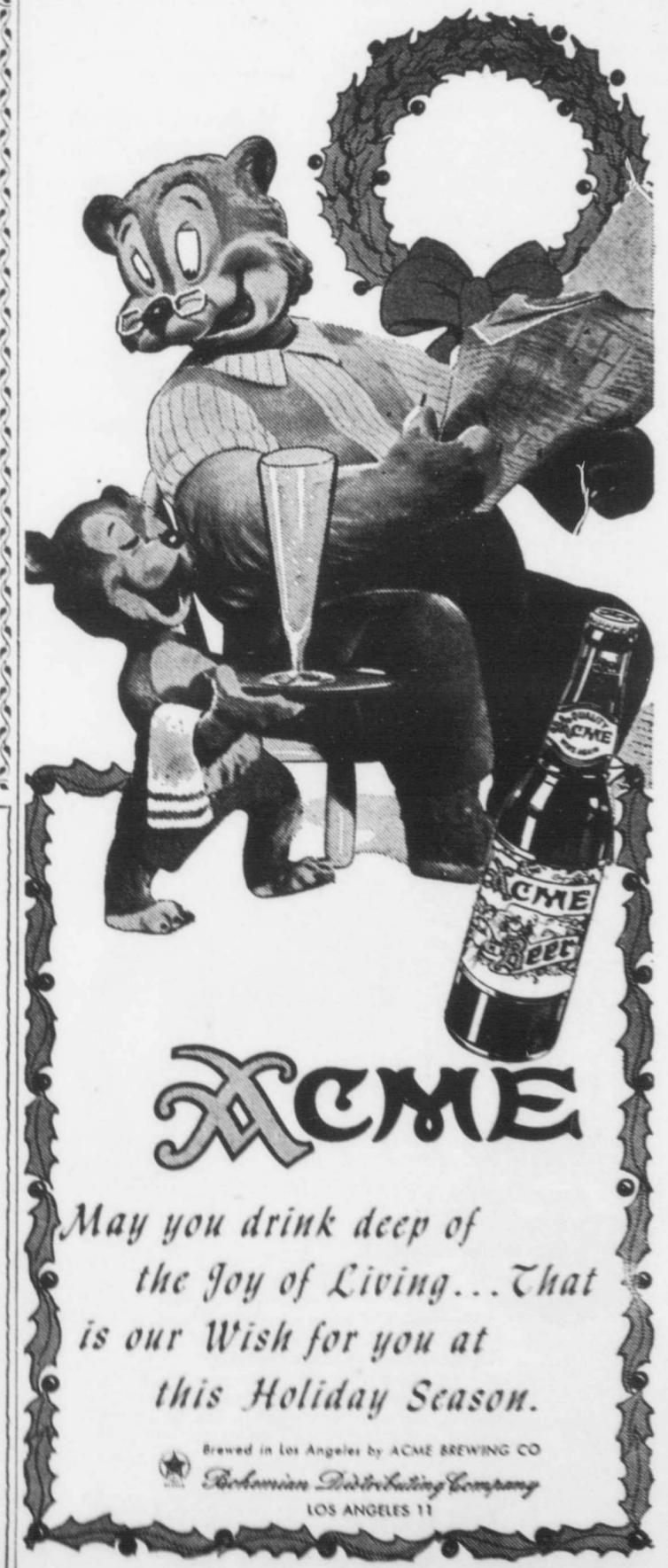
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MORE ABOUT . . .

Don Caballero . . .

dent for her home in Santa Monica to spend the holiday season on the coast, was the occasion for a gay party at the Desert Inn Friday, when she was hostess at a bridge luncheon.

Guests of Mrs. Kheen were Mrs. Harold Murphy, Mrs. Hortense Murray, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Mrs. Upham Bigelow, Mrs. Noble Banks, Mrs. Margaret Hanbury, Mrs. Peggy Adams, and Dr. Georgiana Raymond.

ACTIVITY for the season began this week for members of the auxiliary of the local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. The members have formed a blanket club and Roger Bidwell was the first to benefit.

The auxiliary plans an active winter season of meetings. Mrs. Neva Sue McEvoy is president.

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HONEYMOONING in Palm Springs are Mr. and Mrs. Myron Summerfield who were married last week at the bride's parents' home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Summerfield is the former Rose Helene Corenblum, born in Birmingham, Ala., and a resident of Los Angeles.

The bridegroom, just out of the armed services, is a native of Boston, Mass.

They are close friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ed Weiss, well-known Village winter residents.

ALSO HONEYMOONING in Palm Springs and at the Desert Retreat this week were Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Wheeling, West Virginia. They were married before the mike of the ABC station, KECA, and flown down here for a free honeymoon at Harold Hirsch's resort.

The happy couple was selected for the radio wedding by Station WWVA in the east. They will spend a week here and then return to appear again before

KECA to recount their vacation in Palm Springs. Western Air Lines flew them down here.

Some of motion picture's best known producers, writers, directors, and executives are staying at Villa Hermosa this month. Edward Small, of Small Productions in Hollywood, and Mrs. Small have returned this week to occupy their apartment, which they have for the season. Archie Mayo, noted director, arrived with them for a visit here.

They were preceded to Palm Springs by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bruce, who have been sunning by the pool for the week. Mr. Bruce is writing the story of Valentino's life for Mr. Small's company to film.

REPRESENTING the famous new Eagle Lion studio, an English owned concern, will be Ben Stoloff, who is to arrive December 26 with Mrs. Stoloff to stay through the New Year at the Villa Hermosa.

Villa Hermosa's honeymoon apartment, which has been so popular this season, now is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Reilly. She is the former Louise Halter of Paramount studio. They will stay through December 19.

OTHERS ABOUT the pool at the new Villa Hermosa and gardens are Harpo and Chico Marx with their attorney, Mr. Hill of Los Angeles.

Due from Denver on Sunday to stay through the remainder of the season are Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Goldman. Arriving on Christmas to stay through the new year are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kronic, of California Tobacco Co.

MOONLIGHT AND ROSES? No, moonlight and steaks. That was the dish for guests of the La Quinta hotel recently. Guests either rode horses or loll'd back in surreys, to the appointed spot at the base of the rugged mountains where Cowboy Les Vance helped prepare and serve the outdoor supper.

Music for the event was by Pete Smythe who recently joined the La Quinta staff and was heard in several clever vocal numbers.

AMONG NOTED GUESTS at the La Quinta hotel are Louella Ballendorn, well-known designer, who has been spending several weeks there and who is joined week-ends by her husband. From the Roosevelt in Hollywood are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Templeton. Others taking their daily sunshine about La Quinta hotel are Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Marshall, of Santa Ana, who are spending their honeymoon there; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Newcombe and daughter, Sheila, Los Angeles.

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Presidential Hats

By ETHEL GILLETT WHITEHORN

A study of past political history reveals that prospective Presidential candidates were cautious men who carefully surveyed the straws in the wind before throwing their hats—if any—in the ring.

Not until the Spring of 1948 will the peoples' delegates meet in Republican and Democratic conventions to select their candidates. The year, 1947, as I view it, will bring about numerous political upheavals, due to the fact that a new Congress, free and clear of all obligations to the New Deal, will take over in early January. Whether the Congress will plunge into a program of drastic changes, or move cautiously, is anybody's guess. This being the case, how can any prospective candidate for the presidency declare himself until he first surveys the Congressional winds that are bound to blow both hot and cold?

SPEAKING of Presidential military, and being one who enjoys dabbling in political predictions, I believe that Harold Stassen jumped the gun when he tossed his hornberg in the ring on Tuesday last. It is true that Mr. Stassen's announcement will not surprise the voters since they know he has been building his political fences for many months. He has instituted the Republican Forums, a question and answer bureau, which keeps him well informed on the people's opinions. Mr. Stassen is one of America's most prominent citizens. He may be presidential timber of the highest rank. But I believe he is shooting his ammunition too early in the game, and that his bullets will be gone when he really needs them.

Governor Thomas Dewey is maintaining a strict silence. His hornberg, turned up slightly in front, sits squarely on his head. Senator Arthur Vandenberg's hat is pulled down so tightly over his ears that nobody—not even the newspaper reporters and radio commentators—can see the Presidential glint in his eyes.

I BELIEVE THAT HE, and Senator Robert Taft, too, who balances his hat on the top of his page, will analyze every straw in the wind before they will utter one word. Should Arthur Vandenberg make history in the Senate Foreign Relations committee, and should Robert Taft extend to the limit, his splendid statesmanship to correct the evils that have injured labor, then anything could happen so far as

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Dance Band Plays For Large Group At DeMolay Event

The P.S.H.S. Dance Band entertained 45 couples at the first De Molay dance for this season held Friday night at the Palm Springs Woman's Club.

The dance was a semi-formal affair for the Palm Springs chapter members and their friends.

Among the adults present were Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Oertel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greeley, and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Amos, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henderson, Ralph R. Remy and Mrs. Phyllis Kiley. The latter said she was having a wonderful time after a long hard week of checking report cards.

Jim Searles, Student Body President of P.S.H.S. and De Molay official, had but two words in reply to the questions of how he liked the band: "Darn good."

K. K. Youngs and Don DuBose of the dance committee both agreed that the success of the dance was due mostly to the high quality of the band music. Pat Fowler was vocalist with the band.



DEMONSTRATION—Taking active part in the special radio dramatization of "A Christmas Carol" are Sue Sherrod, Arlene Southworth, Arthur Smith, Sally Robinson, Den Lersen, Barbara Thompson, and Mr. Irving Sussman, instructor of drama and radio at Palm Springs High.

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Christmas Program for Parents Goes Out on Air Over Radio Station KCMJ

The Christmas program for adults, traditionally held for parents in the high school auditorium just before the Christmas recess starts, was held Thursday evening.

The program was broadcast from the high school auditorium between 8:30 and 9:00 p. m., Sun Time. Adults who attend the Time.

After the broadcast there was an additional half hour of Christmas music furnished by choral groups of high school students under the direction of Mr. Alexander Hammond.

Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol was featured in the broadcast from the high school starting at 8:30 p. m. Thursday. The cast putting on the Christmas play worked under the direction of Irving Sussman who is in charge of radio programs at the high school.

The same program that was presented Thursday evening to parents was staged before students in a Christmas assembly on Thursday at 3 p. m., Village time. The school assembly program also went on the air and was the first program in the history of the school to be broadcast directly from the school. Clinton Jones, manager of KCMJ, has been working with Mr. Sussman during the past week to make both broadcasts outstanding presentations.

Customer: "I wanna buy a lawnmower."

Clerk: "Sorry, sir, but we haven't any lawnmowers."

Customer: "Well, this is a FINE drug store,"—Urchin.

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Beginning February 3, Mrs. R. S. Bohrer will be employed by the board to take charge of another study hall class. With the completion of the new building there will be space to house this much-needed class. After this new study hall is obtained the room now used for study hall purposes will be used exclusively as a library, according to Principal E. E. Oertel.

The work in the office has increased in enrollment. At the beginning of next year a qualified office assistant will be engaged to work half of each day in assisting Mrs. Phyllis Kiley, school secretary, with office duties.

Expanding enrollment over that of last year prompted the High School board of trustees, at their December meeting, to authorize the obtaining of more office help and also another teacher. Enrollment in the high school as of January 1, 1945, was 242 students. This year the figure has jumped to 320.

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By LOLO

There was much controversy as to whether we should shun sun time or not. What a problem! now we have shunned it and shun time, sun time that is, a thing of the past. We go to school an hour later than we did for a while and the same time as we did before—9:00 our time, 8:00 otherwise. Very simple, isn't it?

The De Molay dance Friday night was a great success from the music down to the refreshments.

There are several types of people, those who live to eat; those who dance to be sociable and those who be sociable to dance. This night everyone had plenty of punch and cookies and plenty of fine music (plug) to dance to so everyone was satisfied. Some of these contented kiddies were Joyce Skuse and Buddy Sales, and Waunita Williams and Pierce Kibbey, Corky Hammond and Charolet McKnight, Lopez and Arlene Southworth, Jim Searles and Charlene Hass, Patsy Warren and Don Williams, Connie Nash and Conrad Nelson, Connie and K. K. Ann Wells and Pendery, Jerry Huime and Patsy Rack, Betty Ann and Bill Lawrence, Morrie and Jackie, Shirley Renville and Fred Gates, Ed Wills and Marilyn Ellsworth, Nancy and Jim, Ralph Woodward and Audrey Benson and too many others to name.

Mr. Greeley and his daughter made a charming couple. The little girl was really a good dancer and looked pretty proud dancing with Pappa, and who wouldn't?

THE BAND is getting better every time it plays, and sometimes, Hensen is always making talk and playing at the same

time. We tuned our ears to all day of it. First, they drove all the way to the Coliseum in L.A. There they enjoyed themselves while munching various palatable goodies at the ball game. The game was won and then the kids made their way back to the Village and the cinema. Searles mopped his troubled brow and grinned.

Mary Cornman, and Gil Smith were there, too. Surprise! They are going steady. Funny, I thought Mary had a date with someone else for that night but then it's a woman's prerogative to change her mind. How true, how true!

On this some Friday night Jeanette, Jaffe, Jo, and Bonnie Sue went zooming hither and thither in Jeanette's car just to race with the shooting breeze. While Bobby Jones and Delorse and Tommy Peterson and Virginia had a little party all their own. Peterson was in a remarkable mood, I remark. Wonder why? Well, Flabbergasted!

Barry Miller must have been in one of his more entertaining moods the other night after play practice. He went crawling around on his hands and knees searching for some lost article and gave Mabel Potter the scare of her life when she bumped into him in the dark. She couldn't stop screaming. Then when he took Jill home he gave her a little shock by casually jumping over her front fence. What a man!

SPEAKING OF MEN, we find that Colin Bragg is back in Palm Springs with the gang again. He and Fern paid Jeannette a little visit Monday night.

Some dates over the weekend were Jack and Candi, Jo Wilkes and Bob Fern (minus the nick name again) and Don Whitehead with Bonnie Sue. Saturday, Virginia and Searles, Shirley Renville and Don Williams made a

THERE SEEMS to be quite a little bit of arguing going back and forth from the guys to the gals here at ye old institution. In fact, there's more than a little bit. Tears, fights, growling, hissing and spitting of fire. But rest easy, fair maidens and Sir Galahads. Some fifty years from now as you drag yourself wearily down some busy walk, your spine too out of place even for "Stardust" to bring it back, your bones creaking in futile protest to their extortion, you may chance

Desert Museum Notes

GOLDWATER TO SHOW FILMS

As Barry Goldwater bounded about in a boat, leaving Mexican Hat on the San Juan river in southern Utah and rushing downstream to the juncture of the turbulent Colorado, with a brief stop-off at Rainbow bridge before shooting on down thru the Grand Canyon into Lake Mead, he took roll after roll of beautiful Kodachrome movie film. This Saturday, December 21, at 8 p.m. (Sun-Time), in the El Paseo theatre, Mr. Goldwater will show these thrilling color pictures, and tell you about his adventures on the trip as they unreal. Barry Goldwater, who owns a department store in Phoenix and who is also part owner of the reknown

Rainbow Lodge, starting point of the trip down to Rainbow bridge, highest natural bridge in the world, is flying out from Arizona in his private plane especially to present this program for the Desert Museum.

HIDDEN SPRINGS TRIP PLANNED

Box Canyon, Hidden Springs, Sheep Hole Palms, Grotto Canyon, a panoramic view of the Salton Sea, and the All-American Canal will all be viewed on the museum-conducted auto caravan and hike this Saturday, December 21. Those interested in participating should meet in front of the museum at 9 a.m. (Sun-Time). Bring lunch and camera. You will return by 5 p.m. About six miles round-trip of walking will be involved, of which one mile is steep hiking over a ridge.

Personalized Binders at Hand

Special Palm Springs High School note books have arrived and are on sale in the office.

These note books are sea-green with a maroon band bearing "Palm Springs" in white letters. In the upper left-hand corner is a raised Indian head.

The binders were supposed to have been here in August but the ship that was bringing them burned off the coast of Lower California. A new supply was reordered and arrived just two weeks ago.

Students may buy these note books in the office for \$1.25 and the fillers for 5c.

To meet some former class-mate of yours also well past the prime of life. As you squint your dim veiled old eyes in a sign of recognition and delve back in your foggy mind for a vague thread of memory just think of the cackling laugh you'll get out of the whole deal. It'll be worth it when enemies turn into friends. Time will tell.

Museum Schedule

FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 8 p.m., El Paseo Theatre. War Film: "Battle of San Pietro".

SATURDAY, DEC. 21, All-day trip to Hidden Springs, 9 to 5, bring lunch, seven miles round-trip walking. Guest lecturer: Barry Goldwater of Phoenix, showing color movies on "By Boat Down the Colorado through the Grand Canyon".

SUNDAY, DEC. 22, 5:45, KCMJ "From Palms to Pines."

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, no movies scheduled Christmas eve.

FRIDAY, Dec. 27, 8 p.m., El Paseo Theatre. War film: "Desert Victory".

Regular hours: 10 to 12 and 1 to 5 Tuesday through Saturday; 1 to 4 Sunday. Closed Monday.

There is no charge for any Desert Museum activity. All lectures and films are held at the El Paseo theatre on Palm Canyon drive unless something intervenes.

The burglar's son came home with a very poor school report card.

"Well, son," asked the proud father, "were you promoted?"

"Naw," replied the brat. "I've got to soive another toim in the thoid grade."

—Presidio.

"Sorry," said the motorist sadly. "I wasn't sure whether I had enough gasoline."

—Kitty-Kat.

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—By—
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THE VINEGAROON OR SOLPUGID

Such superstitions are deep-rooted, and many of them stem from erroneous beliefs of the Indians. It is true that the desert tribes do hold the "Vinegaroon" in great respect, and fear it nearly as much as they do the Gila Monster. This idea would naturally be perpetuated by the early travelers when their Indian scouts would point out these creatures and warn the whites of their dangerous bites. The early settlers were not scientific men and they accepted practically everything the natives told them without question. They had no reason to doubt that the "Vinegaroon" was not poisonous.

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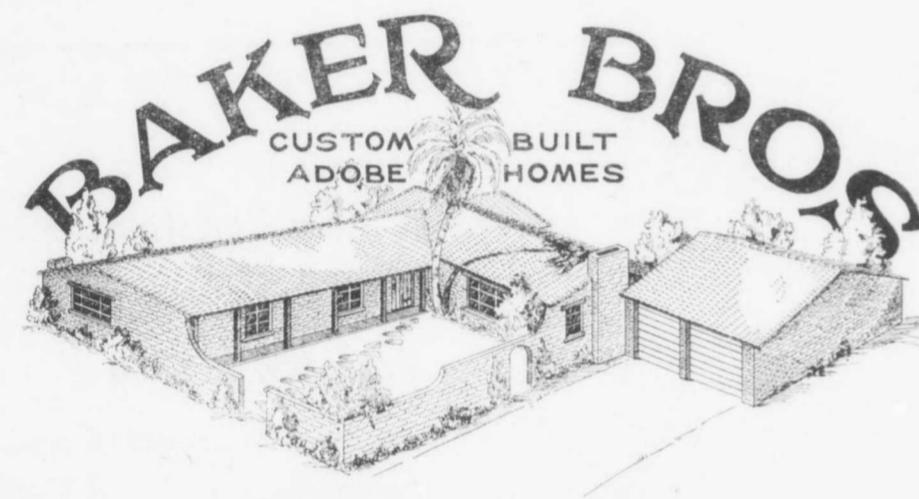
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The Rev. Michael O'Conner, pastor of Our Lady of Solitude, Catholic church, today announced hours of service for Christmas day, New Year's and Sundays thereafter.

Midnight Mass this year will be held on Village time. That is, the services will start at 1 a.m., Palm Springs time, midnight standard time. The services will be held on Dec. 25, 1 a.m.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY there will be Masses at 8 and 10 a.m., Village time and at noon, Village time. The same hours will prevail on the following Sunday, Dec. 29. On New Year's Day there will be Masses at 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m.

These same hours will prevail on Sundays after the first of the year. The times are all based on Village time.

WEEK DAY MASSES will be said at 8:30 a.m., Village time.

The choir at Our Lady of Solitude is under the direction of Mrs. William Rashall. The organist is Mrs. A. G. Kettmann.

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Cantata To Be Presented Next Sunday at 4 P. M.

A beautiful Christmas cantata will be presented at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 22, at the Community church under direction of Holly Lash Visel, in charge of the four choirs of the church.

"The Heavenly Child," by Bernard Hamblen, will be presented. Besides the large number of singers there will be a background of harp accompaniment, arranged and okayed by Mrs. Roger Williams, well-known local artist. Mrs. Lois Lux will accompany the singers throughout the program either at the piano or at the organ. Mrs. J. R. Macartney will assist Mrs. Lux in the final chorus, making it possible to have piano, organ and harp together for that event.

SOLOISTS for the cantata will be Violet Phelps Fowler, soprano; the Rev. James Blackstone, tenor; Richard Hunton, bass. These singers will be assisted in special numbers by Gwyneth Boherer, Leona Markham, Ellis Gottebeuet, Harold Miller and William Vieth.

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THE SERMON will be preached by the Rev. J. Harold Kemmis, M.A., of London, England.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, children of the Sunday school will worship in the church, along with their parents and friends, in prayer and carol singing.

Mrs. Robert W. Peterson will narrate the Christmas story after which the children will revel around the outdoor Christmas tree and receive their gifts.

Services will be on Village time.

CHRISTMAS EVE, Tuesday, at 11 p.m., Christmas will be ushered in by the annual Candlelight service. A 15-minute prelude of traditional carols will proceed the solemn entry by choir and acolytes and clergy, singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

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Eileen Carey will be at the organ, and a large choir will be heard in song. Soloists will be Alexander Hammond, bass; Wynne Davis Hammond, soprano; Reba Godsell Mason, alto; Henry E. Greeley, tenor; Richard Tippen, tenor; and Mary Tippen, soprano.

CHRISTMAS DAY, at 11 a.m., the entire Choral Eucharist will be repeated for those unable to attend the midnight meeting. The celebrant and preacher will be the Rev. J. Harold Kemmis of London.

"All local members, visitors and friends are cordially invited to attend these services," the rector said.

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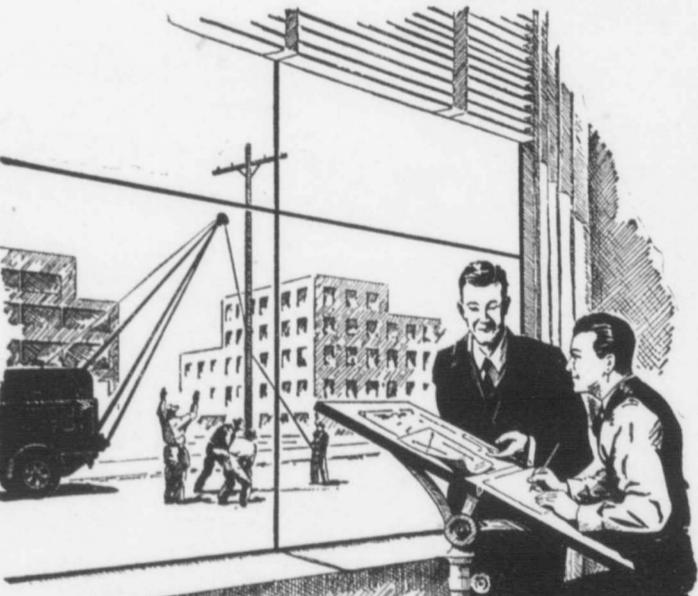
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We have purposely used the name "Vinegaroon" in quotation marks, for it really is a misnomer. The animal that most people know by that name should be called a Solpugid or Sun-spider (even this last name is bad, for the Solpugid is certainly not a spider). The true Vinegaroon is a tailed Whip-scorpion found in southern Arizona and New Mexico. It does not occur in California. Whip-scorpions differ from regular scorpions in not having a sting, in having greatly enlarged pedipalps which have teeth along their inner edges, and in having the first pair of legs developed into "antennae" as tactile organs. The tailed Whip-scorpions emit a powerful gaseous fluid when bothered; this smells like vinegar, and thus they have been given the vernacular name Vinegaroon. The tailless Whip-scorpions, however, which as the name implies have no tails, do not emit such an odor. Nor does the Solpugid, even though it is the creature so widely known throughout the Southwest as the "Vinegaroon".

It is equally hard to explain why the Solpugid was ever given this name, for it certainly does not resemble the tailed Whip-scorpion in any way, and it certainly does not give off any kind of a smell, let alone a vinegar odor when disturbed. However, so firmly entrenched has the name Vinegaroon become that it must be acknowledged as the common name for the Solpugid, even if it is a wrong one.

BELONGING to that great group of invertebrates we call the Arachnida (including the spiders and mites), the Solpugid has been placed in a separate order by himself, so radically different is he from his near-relatives. Apparently the head of this creature is made up of all jaw. Closer inspection will reveal that he does have a head portion, most of which, however, does include two pairs of huge toothed pop-corn-kernel shaped mandibles, which curve toward each other at their tips and overlap exactly like the bill of that peculiar mountain bird, the Crossbill. These two pairs of jaws, the larger located above, work in opposition, up and down vertically like scissors. When they are called into play, the strong black tips of the upper pair first crush through the protective shell, or skin of the prey, then the over-

ward. When working deep in an underground burrow, this interesting creature will first make a small pile of dirt with the front two pairs of legs and then turn completely around in the narrow passageway. This often involves much contortion and twisting. Once in a reversed position, it pushes the load out of the hole with its gaping jaws, like a bulldozer.

The head itself is roughly triangular in outline, with two prominent black eye spots on the fore edge, above and between the two pairs of jaws. Protruding from the under side of the head are two long prominent leg-like feelers that perform the functions of antennae (which the Solpugid does not have), and that also aid in holding recalcitrant prey. These anterior feelers, often confused with the walking legs, are composed of three equal joints and terminate in tiny black hair-tufts, which probably serve as sensory tactile organs, if not also as smell detectors.

Also affixed to the under side of the head and directly behind the feelers of the Solpugid is a second pair of limb-like appendages. These are much smaller and much more delicate than the feelers themselves. What their function is, has never been definitely ascertained, but it is probably involved in holding the prey once it has been subdued. They certainly are not employed in walking, unless to guide the body through narrow defiles.

Behind the head there is a short thick thorax, from which extend the three pairs of true walking legs, each five-jointed and ending in a pair of tiny curved claws for added traction. The fat oval abdomen behind the thorax is segmented, and because it is so large, being actually bigger than the head and thorax combined, gives the Solpugid an ant-like shape.

Although more closely allied to the scorpions than to any other of the arachnida, the Solpugid breathes by means of a complicated series of air tubules called tracheae, whereas the scorpion has book-lungs for that purpose. This is only one of many dissimilarities between the two.

LITTLE IS KNOWN about the private life of the Solpugid in spite of their common occurrence on our deserts. It is known that the female lays her eggs in holes in the ground and that the young hatch out without further maternal care, and are on their own the moment they are born.

During the day the "Vinegaroon" remains in hiding, either in a dark hole or under a rock or log, or else in a burrow of its own construction. In digging such a burrow, the Solpugid acts much like a dog, pushing the loose dirt back under the body with the first pair of walking legs. If the ground is hard, the powerful jaws are used like a steam-shovel, plowing forward and upward to loosen the earth and shove it for-

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Airplane, Auto And Stage Coach Mark Parade Here

Santa Claus came to town this morning.

Being a modern Santa Claus and as this is the desert, he didn't come in with the traditional sleigh and all of those reindeer. He came in by airplane and landed at the local airport.

From there he went to the Del Tahquitz by auto and then boarded a stage coach for Frances S. Stevens school.

IN OTHER WORDS. Santa reversed the history of progress. He went from airplane to auto to stage coach—instead of from stage coach to auto to airplane as most other people are doing.

At any rate, the traditional parade up Palm Canyon drive followed with Santa throwing gifts of candy to the kids which lined the way.

THE SIX HERALDS who were on prancing steeds in the true desert manner, were Connie Hoffman, Babs Neal, Beverly Houser, Mary McKeigan, Anita Jones and Juanita Redman.

Driver of the stage coach who had prancing horses to handle instead of reindeer, was Tex Waters. The bugler was Joe Flavin.

AND THEN, as in the past 17 years, came Little Bear. It was about the 50th parade she has headed on Palm Canyon drive.

Willard Geib was chairman of the Christmas Tree party this year. He said that merchants and individual residents of the city had been more than generous in contributing to make the Yule party a great success.

Dos Palmas Will Stage Pre-opening Sale of Estates

A pre-opening sale of estate sites in Dos Palmas, located just 15 minutes northeast, "on the sunny side of Palm Springs," has just been announced by Strong and Dickinson, developers, Los Angeles realtors since 1901.

Dos Palmas is part of the famous "Two Bunch Palm" ranch where Tom Lipps, former owner of the Del Tahquitz hotel in Palm Springs is now building a \$1,000,000 deluxe resort.

THE PAVED STREETS now under construction will be extra wide and built under the same specifications as in the city of Palm Springs.

The abundance of good water available for all Dos Palmas comes from a well 750 feet deep which fills a 42,000 gallon tank within an hour and fifteen minutes. Water mains have already been laid.

Wise restrictions give full protection to estate owners in Dos Palmas and sites average 105 feet by 180 feet.

H. T. Muzzy, former manager of the Los Angeles office of FHA has been made sales manager of Dos Palmas. He reports, and we quote:

"IN THE SHORT TIME I have been associated with the Dos Palmas, Palm Springs development, hundreds of visitors have been awaiting the opening of this unusual development because of its scenic beauty and proximity to Palm Springs. Located as it is between two outstanding Palm Springs resorts, The Bar-H Ranch, and Tom Lipps new \$1,000,000 'Two Bunch Palms' resort now under construction, visitors agree Dos Palmas should become the Beverly Hills of Palm Springs."

Fond Mother: "Yes, Ruth is very bright. She's only twelve, but already she's studying French and Algebra. Ruth, dear, say good morning to Mrs. Perkins in Algebra." —Harry Gegangen

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FROM THE AIR—Aerial view of Thunderbird Ranch showing the one-acre homesites lying south of the Indio highway and protected by the foothills of the Santa Rosa Mountains.

Homesites Selling Rapidly in New Thunderbird Sector

Several large homesites have been purchased in The Settlement at Thunderbird Ranch, weeks before the opening date of the new guest ranch, Raymond Cree, exclusive agent for the property, said today.

With arrival of the furniture this week, the painters and electricians are rapidly finishing their tasks. Lawns and shrubs, palms and fences are in, and efforts now are being concentrated on equipping the kitchen, dining room and bar of the beautiful project on the Indio road.

Numerous Villagers are taking advantage of the pre-opening sale of one-acre sites at Thunderbird and among the earliest owners at The Settlement are Mrs. Winifred Archer, Mr. and Mrs. George Strebe, Albert Frey, J.M.S. Lewis, with several reservations made for lots by others.

Only a foggy driver will drive fast in a fog.

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KELVINATOR, home model, 2 door, 8 foot, \$100. Phone 4873. 122 S. Indian.

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Wanted to Rent 39

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BEDROOM, twin beds, with full use of house. References. Very reasonable. Phone 2169.

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Houses for Rent 45

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OR Will SELL

Doing the Village

with
Moya Henderson

The many visitors in the Village these days seem to spend a good deal of their time star gazing. The answer to that seems to be that those who come from coastal areas haven't seen the stars for so long these many days. Went in to look the big city over the other night and battled ceiling zero the whole way. Couldn't see much of anything and what we were able to see makes us emphasize the point that you can't find a shopping center to beat Palm Springs. Talked to Wanda Summers at her present address, the Huntington Memorial hospital in Pasadena and find she's named her new son after his father, Paul Gilbert Summers Jr.

AN INTERESTING sidelight of the American Legion auxiliary meeting on Wednesday was that Mrs. Helen Coffman and her daughter Betty Kiely were initiated into the unit that is named for Mrs. Coffman's son, Owen Coffman. Mrs. Harold Lienau presided over the meeting in a most gracious and eloquent manner. The ladies of the Friendly Aid Welfare association have been most busy this past week preparing Christmas baskets to be distributed among the needy. This wonderful work which was started many years back by a handful of women aid from the two existing churches in those days has grown to a full sized community project. Juanita Bosworth was always a willing and hard worker and more than welcome as the truck from Bosworth's store made the trek around town in lieu of Santa's sled. Mrs. Frank Purcell heads the organization this year.

We realized the town was growing but did not notice till this week the large community that is being subdivided about five or six miles down Ramon road. Where once evening primroses reigned in solitude are now

BACK HOME for vacation this week are Sally Lockett and Carol Burkett, both students at Pomona. The girls are so engrossed with campus activities that the weekends they spend at home are rare indeed. Helen Louis Williams will rest from studies at Redlands and relax at home for the holidays. Bob Dart, also at Redlands, is bringing a large contingent of buddies down to spend their vacation with him. Clint Jones is a busy man these days racing hither and yon with the RadiOasis microphone to get all the Village programs on the air. Another busy person has been Mrs. Poliak, in charge of

Publicity Fund Drive Ends With \$15,000 Pledged

Publicity fund drive of the Palm Springs Hotel and Apartment House Owners Association came to a close at a meeting Monday night at the Fiesta House at which time Ted Charleston, chairman of the campaign committee, announced approximately \$15,000 raised.

The association will work with Bob Wolcott of the Hixon-O'Donnell agency, to publicize Palm Springs throughout the nation and paint a true picture of the Village.

A campaign among business men for a like amount will probably be the next step in the drive.

Music Features Week's Sessions Of Legion Post

Members of the Owen Coffman post of the American Legion at their meeting Tuesday night enjoyed the entertainment furnished by the Palm Springs high school orchestra, and the voice of Richard Hunton, well known Village soloist. Roland Vail, pianist, rendered several numbers.

the down town sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. Any willing gal with a few spare hours on her hands might contact Mrs. Poliak and she'll give you a worthwhile job.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE DESERT SUN

CERTIFICATE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are transacting a candy manufacturing and sales business under the firm name and style of "FUN IN THE SUN CANDIES," that the principal place of business is at 132 North Palm Canyon Drive, in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, that we are the sole owners of said business and our residence is as follows, to-wit:

575 Calle Santa Rosa,
Palm Springs, California.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 14th day of December, 1946.

HERBERT R. MENNELL
IRENE M. MENNELL
(Published, Desert Sun, Dec. 20, 24, 27, and 31, 1946.)

LEGAL NOTICES

THE DESERT SUN

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF PALM SPRINGS TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA SUMMONS

C. C. P., See. 407

ALVAN H. FISHER

Attorney for Plaintiff
OSCAR MANDINACH, doing business as "PALM SPRINGS PLUMBING COMPANY," Plaintiff,

vs.
WM. B. COWAN, MRS. WM. B. COWAN, FIRST DOE AND SECOND DOE, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO:

WM. B. COWAN, MRS. WM. B. COWAN, FIRST DOE AND SECOND DOE, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of PALM SPRINGS Township, County of Riverside, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said Township, the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) if this Summons is served upon you within said County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Justice's Court of PALM SPRINGS Township, County of Riverside, State of California, this 13th day of November, 1946.

(SEAL) EUGENE E. THERIEAU,
Justice of the Peace of PALM SPRINGS Township, County of Riverside, State of California,
(Published, Desert Sun, Dec. 13, 20, 27, 1946; Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 1947)

THE DESERT SUN

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS) ss.
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)

Nisson Andre, and Norman R. Baldwin, being duly sworn, say that they are partners, doing business in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, under the firm name of Andre The Decorator & Company; that the names in full of all of the members of such partnership, and their place of residence, are as follows, to-wit: Nisson Andre, residing at 545 Calle Santa Rosa, City of Palm Springs, State of California,

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and Norman R. Baldwin, residing at 1915 Seigneur Avenue, Los Angeles, State of California, that the place where the business of said partnership is transacted is at Post Office Box No. 622, Palm Springs, State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of November, 1946.

ANDRE NISSON (Seal)
NORMAN R. BALDWIN (Seal)
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS) ss.
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)

On this 27th day of November, 1946, before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, personally appeared Nisson Andre and Norman R. Baldwin, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

(SEAL) JAMES J. CAMPBELL, Notary Public in and for the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California. My Commission Expires December 22, 1947.

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CERTIFICATE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am conducting a room rental service under the firm name and style of "PALM SPRINGS ROOM RENTAL SERVICE," that the principal place of business is at 315 North Palm Canyon Drive, in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, that I am the sole owner of said business and my residence is as follows:

315 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of December, 1946.

FLORENCE ROBINSON
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